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House File 222

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Schools and Textbooks.

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A BILL FOR

An Act relating to sick leave for all public school employees.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Beginning with the school year 1947-48,
- 2 public school employees shall be granted sick leave as
- 3 follows: Full pay on account of personal illness or injury
- 4 for a period of ten (10) days in any school year. Unused
- 5 sick leave may accumulate to a total of thirty (30) days,
- 6 which shall be in addition to the above ten (10) days sick
- 7 leave allowed in any given year, provided, however, that
- 8 accumulated time shall not be transferred from one school
- 9 district to another. The school board may require a
- 10 physician's statement.
- 11 Nothing in this act shall be construed as limiting
- 12 the right of a school board to grant more time than the
- 13 days herein specified.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 222

Many business organizations and city school systems have sick leave plans for their employees but thousands of Iowa teachers have no such protection. This bill proposes that all public school employees be granted full pay for absences caused by personal illness or injury. This leave would be for a period of ten days in each year with the possible accumulation of thirty unused days in addition to the sick leave of any given year. Nothing in the bill would prevent a board giving more time than the amount specified. The school may require a physician's statement.